

In re Application of:

ELFIDO COSS, JR. ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/479,852

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For: A METHOD FOR REQUESTING TRACE

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Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: PAUL L. RODRIGUEZ

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.021100/TT3263

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 30, 2004.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 30, 2004 in which to respond to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$420.00) for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.021100/JAP.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 30, 2004

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